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Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the recent notification of the failure of the Belton Emergency Medical Services, Inc., aka Belton EMS to pay license fees for Motor Carrier Non-Emergency Wheelchair Transport, we acknowledge that the required fees were not paid. Belton EMS made a decision at the end of 2008 to cease offering Non-Emergency Wheelchair Transport, as the endeavor was financially cumbersome.

To my knowledge, no notification was made to the Office of Regulatory Staff of this decision: it is my understanding that the Belton EMS believed that no notification was required. The Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 was submitted: we understood that since the report covered a portion of the calendar year in question, the report was required.

Please consider this official notification that the Belton EMS has not been, nor will they, operate as Motor Carrier Non-Emergency Wheelchair Transport, beginning with January 2009. If other information or documentation is needed, please contact Belton EMS, and a prompt response will follow.

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cc: Office of Regulatory Staff, Attn: Dawn Hipp